

AMUSEMENTS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
I. C. RAINER, Lecturer and Proprietor.
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GREAT SUCCESS
Great success
of RAINER'S
ORIGINAL DIORAMA
of the
AMERICAN WAR.
The Exhibition will appear
TO-NIGHT.
and EVERY EVENING during the week.

In consequence of the liberal patronage bestowed on this
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among the audience,
PRESENTS AND SOUVENIRS,
on a scale of magnitude never before attempted.

A selection from the following gifts will be given away
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- A Gold Watch (guaranteed)
- A Sewing-machine
- A splendid Silk Dress
- A Gold Gift Clock
- A Tea and Coffee Set (4 pieces)
- A Bathing Machine

Together with other valuable presents of which
it is impossible to give a full list.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR TICKETS.

Admission—1s, 2s, 3s. Children half-price to first and
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager, Mr. B. N. Jones.

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Eleventh Appearance
of
Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
"SHYLOCK,"
supported by
Miss HELEN ASHTON
as "PORTIA."

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THE FIFTH ACT.

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THE FIFTH ACT
The Fifth Act
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Box open at Elly and Co's.
Doors open at 7.30.
Carriages for 10.15 pm.
Children in arms not admitted.

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Massinger's Grand Drama
NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS.

Sir GILES OVERREACH, Mr. WILLIAM
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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POPULAR PRICES.

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ROYAL ALBERT C. C. Disengaged, Saturday, 9th,
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street; Patrick Kavanagh, miller, Ross-street; and
William Stewart, baker, Market-street; James
Hargreaves, gingerbread maker, 31, Newmarket-road; and
John Stewart, baker, Market-street.

AS AUDITORS.
JAMES HARRIS, Commission Agent, Ivy-street; Nominated
by W. G. Morris, publisher, Alma-street; and
Henry Hargreaves, commission agent, Ivy-street.
GEORGE LANE, miller, Ross-street; Nominated
by W. G. Morris, publisher, Alma-street; and
Hargreaves, commission agent, Ivy-street.

AS ALDERMEN.
N. B.—Both Aldermen and Auditors returned without
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trained army. It is said that the men are certainly old soldiers, but that they belong to every branch of the service, are of all ages, and have been trained to different and old-fashioned methods of drill. Besides this, they exercise to the full the veteran's privilege of grumbling.

DEBATE OF THE HOUSE.—The debate on the financial statement made by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Cohen) on Thursday last, was resumed yesterday afternoon, in the absence of Messrs. Alexander Stuart, and the Hon. Mr. Carrington. The Chairman of Committees, the chair was taken by Mr. Greville. During the debate there was a very thin House, and at one time there was not a dozen members present. After the close of the debate the consideration of the Estimates was entered upon.

EAST MACQUARIE ELECTRICITY.—In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Edmund Greville, recently returned from the room of Sir John Robertson, to represent the electorate of East Macquarie, subscribed to the roll, and took his seat on the Opposition benches below the gangway.

SCOTTISH SCHOLARSHIP.—His Excellency the Governor, with the view of encouraging the study of our greatest literature, offered some time ago a gold medal, of the value of £25, for competition among the graduates of the Sydney University, not more than six years' standing. The examination for this honour, which is conducted by means of papers set by the Professor of Classics, tests the candidate's knowledge of the plots, language, and dramatic character of a certain number of prescribed plays, the different sources of the text, the stories and characters as represented by the poets, and the history and poetry of the time. The "Robinson" medal has been awarded this year to Mr. Henry C. L. Anderson, B.A., one of the masters of the Sydney Grammar School.

NEWTON COLLEGE.—The economy of laying memorial stones in the Wesleyan College in course of erection at Stanmore, intended to have been performed yesterday, having in the rain and frost, was postponed to the 10th inst. The ceremony was to have been held last night in the Protestant Hall, instead of in the college hall. The attendance was very good. After the Rev. Greville had read the prayer, the choir, occupied by the Rev. George Hurst, the choir of the Wesleyan Church, and the choir of the Wesleyan Church, performed a variety of songs, and the Rev. Greville read a paper on the subject of the college. The Rev. Greville read a paper on the subject of the college. The Rev. Greville read a paper on the subject of the college.

STREET CONCURRENCE WITH NORTH SHORE.—The street for an improvement in the North Shore, which was the occasion of a meeting of the committee of the North Shore Improvement Committee, held at the residence of Mr. Carrington, yesterday. About forty persons were present, and Captain Brierley having been moved to the chair, the committee proceeded to the business of the meeting. A committee consisting of Messrs. Carrington, Brierley, Greville, and others, was appointed to obtain an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvements, and to report to the committee at a future meeting.

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THE EXTENSIVE HAIL AT COOMERALE.—A correspondent writes:—"As many reports have appeared in your journal concerning the extreme heat experienced here during the past month, perhaps a little more information on the subject may interest those among your readers who are aware of the existence of this remote township. The thermometer I possess is suspended in a verandah, with shingle roof, having a north-east exposure, and is placed in a position where it is not exposed to the sun, and is not affected by the wind. The temperature was in every case taken at about 3 p.m., and though it may thus be considered the maximum during the day, yet between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. it varied only by a difference of about 6 degrees at the utmost. You will thus see that the excessively high temperatures reached were almost continuous, and their enervating effects can only be thoroughly realised by those who have endured them. The hottest day was on the 18th, when the thermometer, in the position I have described, stood at 118 nearly all day, and only to 109 at midnight. Thermometers under the sun on that day marked 129. On twenty-six days out of the thirty-one in last month the thermometer rose above 100°; on fourteen, above 105°; and on ten days above 110°. But even intolerable as the heat is, we suffer from an even greater burden in the shape of dust storms. These unpleasant visitations occur about twice a week. The dust is so dense that breathing becomes impaired, and one feels almost choked. Through every crevice the dust penetrates, and the spectacle presented is really only too true. The storm may be better imagined than described. I need scarcely tell you that under these circumstances, we are all anxiously awaiting the confirmation of Mr. Carrington's opinion regarding the breaking-up of the drought."

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SIR ERSKINE MAY ON CONDITIONAL DISSOLUTIONS.

A CERTAINMAN in England, interested in colonial administration, having sought the opinion of Sir T. Erskine May, K.C.B., upon the subject of conditional dissolutions, so much discussed in this colony during the several years of last year, the following note has been received in reply from that eminent constitutional authority, which we are enabled to lay before our readers.

House of Commons, 19th November, 1877.
MY DEAR MR. MAY, I have read, with much pleasure, the able memorandum of Sir Hercules Robinson upon the "Qualified acceptance of Ministerial advice."

The position of the Governor, under the circumstances stated by him, is peculiarly embarrassing; and what ever course he may take would be exposed to some objections.

Substantially I think he was right in declining to dissolve Parliament, until provision had been made for the public service; but I do not altogether approve of the form in which this refusal was given. It is difficult to be assented to, on condition that supplies are granted, and it is difficult to be assented to, on condition that supplies are granted, and it is difficult to be assented to, on condition that supplies are granted.

I would suggest for consideration, whether it would not be better for the Governor to say to a Minister who advises a dissolution:—"Before I assent to the dissolution, I must be in possession of all the conditions which I cannot overlook the public service, which, in England, is always provided for, before a dissolution. It appears to me, therefore, that your advice is somewhat premature. Endeavour to obtain the necessary supplies, and when you have either succeeded or failed, return to me, and after full consideration of all the circumstances of the situation, I will give you my opinion."

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PEACE CONDITIONS.

LONDON, JANUARY 31. A despatch from Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, under date 29th January, announces that the Porte instructed the Turkish Commissioners on the 23rd to accept the peace conditions of Russia, but that no reply has been received.

THE PROPOSED £60,000,000 VOTE. LONDON, FEBRUARY 1. In the House of Commons Mr. Forster moved the rejection of the motion for a military grant of £60,000,000.

Mr. Cross stated that the object of the British Government was to secure a lasting peace, and that if the Russian advances were persevered in, the demand of England must be held as a final settlement. The House agreed to an adjournment of the debate until the following day.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 2. Mr. Lowe and Mr. Goschen supported the amendment. Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach warmly defended the war grant.

The debate in the House of Commons on the proposed vote of credit for the military grant of £60,000,000, was continued yesterday. Mr. Gladstone suggested that instead of proposing a vote of credit an address should be voted, assuring the Queen of the united support of the nation for the maintenance of British interests.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy insisted on the vote being granted. The debate was again adjourned. LONDON, FEBRUARY 2. It was arranged that the conditions of the armistice should be signed on 31st January.

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3. A suspension of hostilities has taken place. The preliminary protocol and armistice have been signed. The suspension of hostilities has taken place.

RUSSIA AGREES TO A EUROPEAN CONFERENCE. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3. Russia has agreed to Austria's proposal for a European Conference. The conference will be held in Vienna.

THE GREEKS DECLARE WAR. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3. In consequence of Russia's acceptance of Austria's proposal to hold a European Conference, Austria has invited the signatory powers to the Treaty of Paris to attend a Conference at Vienna.

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DENILQUIN. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3. A meeting of the shareholders of the Denilquin and Mosna Railway, adjourned yesterday, was held this afternoon. Mr. Robert Burrows was in the chair. A satisfactory report for the half-year ending December 31st was read. The traffic returns were:—Passengers, 15,451; and half-horse load, 21,954; sheep, 234,700; cattle, 8520; total tonnage, 411,000. The net result for the half-year, £14,864, 10s. 11d. A dividend of 7s. 6d. per share is to be paid, leaving a reserve of £5400. The election of directors caused opposition. Messrs. Collier and Mackintosh, the retiring directors, were candidates, and also Mr. Simmie, who was opposed on the ground of his alleged connection with the Colchester Carrying Company, and Mr. Collier was also opposed on the ground of his alleged connection with the Colchester Carrying Company.

BEGA. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3. Intelligence reached Bega this morning, that the Ellen, schooner, is in a dangerous position at Tatara, anchored close to the breakers, with both anchors down and a line to the mooring buoy. She cannot get underway, and the gale lasts without the aid of a steamer. One boat was washed away and the crew rendered useless, owing to the heavy sea. The crew are in danger if the anchors and line will not hold. A number of people from here have gone down to render assistance, including several of the owners. The vessel is locally owned here, and is insured. She was beached about 11 o'clock, and the wool and cargo are being removed. The crew are safe.

DUBBO. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3. On Tuesday, a large and important meeting of squatters and others interested in the land was held at the Royal Hotel, Mr. Laird in the chair. Resolutions condemning revocation of reserves and stoppage of sales by auction, was moved by Messrs. Bryce, Buchanan, Richmond, and Chapman. It was decided to form a Land League, under the name of the North-Western Land League.

MELBOURNE. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3. The following papers are chosen to represent Victoria in the international match—Allen, Elliot, Terry, McShane, McDonnell, Tenant, Woolf, Sill, Major, English, Hodges, Scott, Empire, Budd. They leave on the 13th.

Dr. Becari, a celebrated Italian naturalist, is on a visit here. Mr. Cuthbert has apparently declined his functions as leader in the Council, having declined to undertake the charge of the Government bills. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin has a great regret at the destruction which was caused on Monday night. The Australian Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

Lewis Davis, an apprentice, on board the Hailon Castle, from Burrard's Inlet, has committed suicide by shooting. The rain holds up, but the weather is still threatening. The Gippsland railway from Orbigny to Sale will be opened throughout on the 1st of March. Die Fiedemanns is an immense success at the Opera House. Mdlle. Camille Dubé has made her debut, and is a great favourite.

QUEENSCOTT LIFT. LONDON, FEBRUARY 3. ARRIVED—Prince Victor, 1 steamer, New Newcastle. ARRIVED—Elsby (s), Hoto (s), from Sydney; Ararata (s), from Melbourne.

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MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

A caucus of Government supporters took place yesterday at the Assembly. The Premier sketched the policy of the Government, which was heartily approved by the present. Amongst others the Government will propose a bill to amend the Constitution, and will have the same ready for submission to Parliament at the expiration of the proposed adjournment, a fortnight or three weeks hence. The Cabinet was in Council nearly all day. It is believed further reductions in the Civil service are being prepared. Mr. Francis is strongly urged to protest against the election of Sir Bryan O'Loughlin.

ADELAIDE. WEDNESDAY. At the first trial of the new Martini-Henry rifle supplied to the Volunteers, Mr. Morcom made 89 points in twenty-one shots at the 400, 600, and 800 yard ranges.

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WEDNESDAY.
SURRENDERS.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, February 8.—Before the District Commissioner: at 10 o'clock.—Louis Eugene, Russell and Carl at Montreal—James Smith, same; and Thomas M'Donald, same; at Rega—James Smith, same.

Saturday, February 9.—Before the Chief Commissioner: at 11 o'clock.—George Henry Buckle, same; George Henry Wood, third; Patrick Gage, Buckley, same; John Williams, same; Joseph J. Buckley, same; John Williams, same; preliminary sequestration; Henry Hughes v. same; William Burton, second; James H. Macdonald, same; William Pollerton, same; William Burton, deceased, special assignee; Robert Kuntzman, same; Alexander Macdonald, same; examination of witnesses; Robert Kuntzman, same; before the District Commissioner: at 11 o'clock.—John Deane, first and only; and John Bede Evans, same; at Bombala—Duncan Wilson, same.

Sunday, February 12. at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: at 11 o'clock.—Joseph Johansen, same; Frederick Petersen, same; Certificate applications—William John Charles, second; John Charles, same; William John Charles, second; John Charles, same; Lewis Morris Brice, Daniel Bailey, William Hamblin, same; William John Charles, second; John Charles, same; James Lander, John Fitzpatrick, Annie Theresa Hutchinson, same; David Hammond, George Rogers.

WEDNESDAY.
Large Guy and Gorge.

John Myers Murphy and Anderson.

On the proceedings of win-into-prior American, Mary Ann Hays and John D. and Henry D. Murday 100, for keeping open for the sale of liquor on Sunday; Fanny Cooper was fined \$5. for converting liquor from a public-house into the private house of Sunday; and was fined \$5. for selling liquor to the public house; for offences under the Public House and Drunkards Act. In McMurtrie v. Kirk, a proceeding under the Towns Act, a warrant of removal was ordered to issue in twelve days. Harris v. Watford and Campbell v. Aberdeen, suits for the recovery of wages, were ordered to go on for trial on the 10th. John D. and Henry D. Murday were ordered to pay £7. 6d. a week towards the cost of Robert Palmer. In Sims v. Saux, for threatening language, the defendant was required to enter into a recognizance with two sureties in £10 each, to keep the peace for three months, in default of such sureties to be taken for three months.

John Myers, Chapman, M'Donagh, Solomon, and

the justices were of opinion that there

Jack Potter and Elizabeth Singleton pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing two infant skirts and four white petticoats, to property of Susan Turner, and were each sentenced to months' imprisonment with hard labour.

It was also reported that the prisoners were in the habit of making a pair of stockings which were found in their possession. For this offence they received an additional sentence of six months' imprisonment.

Miss Benson was charged with having stolen four yards of blue cloth, and a handkerchief, valued at 1s. 6d., from a dining room, the prisoner and the prosecutor, who was her friend, were together from Thursday night last till this afternoon at the following day, when, as they were walking down Whitechapel, the prisoner asked the prosecutor to take her to the police station, and to see her brother, and, in prison, repeatedly asking him if he was sure of her, took out the handkerchief in which the money was kept, and, opening it, allowed prisoner to see the money, which consisted of four sovereigns. Prisoner

and that, within an hour after the theft, he came to the landlord of the public-house.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ENTERED IN THE GAOL.—A Coroner's inquest was held on 12. 2. Bowen, the Coroner for the district, on the body of Joseph Naughton, aged 41, the son of the Corv. The jury assembled at the gaol at 10 a.m. At the chief sander of the gaol at the time, deposed that the deceased had been tried at the month Police Court on the 12th January, 1878, for robbery, and had been sentenced to one month's imprisonment. On his arrival in the gaol he was placed in the lock and died there at fifteen minutes past 6 o'clock on the morning of the 4th instant; the deceased was in the possession of 187, a dropper by trade, and a member of the Gang of England; he had arrived in the colony in the month of 1863; witness knew nothing of his name. Dr. Williams.

with bronchitis; from the time of
and had appeared daily in danger.

MUDGE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mudge-
son and Investment Society was held during the
week ending 21st. Mr. Addison, chairman of the directors, pre-
sided. The report which was read, showed the society was
very prosperous and that the balance sheet was in
fact to the credit of the shareholders. Mr. Addison
has been made secretary of the society, and the advances
made by the society are all to £20450. The report also
stated that the society was now prepared to lend the share-
holders any sum up to £1000.

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Recent killings of stock are—7000 sheep (Faulkner) and 2000 cattle (Harris) near Wagon; 2700 (Galvin's) near the mouth of the river; 1000 (Harris) near the mountains. Also 3000 (Windsor) near the mouth of the river. The route for Kiasia via Broken Creek Creek. Brown and Harris, in order to save winter grass, had dried off 700 head of cattle from Tumut Plains to the mouth of Kiasia.

Several gentlemen from Tumut to Adelaide on Saturday last, to be present at a dinner given by the students of the latter town to Mr. C. H. Crooke, late member of the Adelaide branch of the Bank of New South Wales, on his departure for Wagon. Wagon, who will assume the duties of the branch of the Bank of New South Wales there. The gathering was a fine one. Mr. Crooke being decidedly popular. In the evening, Mr. J. P. Edwards, on behalf of the students, presented their guest with a gold watch, value £250, as a small token of their esteem. Mr. D.

ins: also 3000 (Windeyer's) from

An inquest was held on the body of the deceased at the residence of Dr. Wren, at which she died from syncope, the effect of unusual exertion during the heat.

The Court of Quarter Sessions will sit at the District Court Judge Forbes' on Wednesday. It is not a heavy one, but as I have shown, it is at the District Court is unusually large.

Bromley, it is expected, will commence work this week of the new railway works across the Murrumbidgee.

The annual general meeting of the Murrumbidgee Club is being held to-night. I am not able to say particularly by what mail, but I believe the matter has been decided upon by the committee. The policy of giving big prizes will be a matter of course.

The balance-sheet will, I learn, show some loss for the year's account; but by trying times gone, it is as to account for this.

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Messrs. Amos, Brothers, it is

The collections at the Albany Custom House amounted to \$242.

An all-around fire, supposed to have been caused by a defective gas burner, broke out on Tuesday last. The fire got of the day, and destroyed 150 bags of hay, a valuable chaffcutter, and a considerable number of the buildings on the farm outside the city.

By dint of very hard work printed from the press on Tuesday last, the Rev. Mr. Heston, lately arrived from Scotland, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, connected with the Institution, was called to preach, "The Anguish;" and the Rev. Wm. C. Van Hook, of Cheltenham, preached, "The Power of Children;" and the Rev. J. M. Smith, of the evening, a public meeting to be held in the Mechanics' Institute, where

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The half-yearly report of the Bank has just been published.

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the half-mile post, he had passed
and was on even terms with the
riders he passed her and led into
length, but there the whip was
coming as near as game as possible,
treatment, by a bare half length;
place, a couple of lengths off.

Mares Produce Stakes of 40 sover-
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and 5 per cent. on gross amount of

(Late Lady Clare), by Gladstone,

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application at this office.
or any tender will not necessarily be
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endorsed "Tender for alterations, Branch
Postoffice."
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LE COAL, and all other fuel, best quality
P. J. Elliott and Co., Woolloomooloo Bay
kinds and prices, best value. Save com-
modities by ordering direct from Warburton,
Melbourne and Newcastle COALS, at lowest

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On account of whom it may concern.
By order of the consignee.
Ex Kolga, from New York.
Nos. 915, 916, 917, 921, 922, 924, 925, 926.
11 cases containing an assortment of 1 and 5 day Clocks.
More or less damaged.
Sale at Rooms, THIS DAY, February 7, at 11.
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For sale by auction, at the Rooms, **THIS DAY,**
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10 cases, each 6 Sewing-machines.

Full particulars at sale.

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VALVE CLOSETS, PLUGS,

Just landed, by order of the consignee,
4 crates, containing assortment of

Fresh rim, straight and bent supply; overflow and side
 holes, head supply, &c., &c.
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 Day of sale, THIS DAY, February 7, at 11.
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 For Sale by Auction.
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 GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
 THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

Ex Brilliant, from London.
 8 cases, comprising—
 ENVELOPES, in every variety
 CREAM-LAID PAPER and Notepaper of all kinds
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 FOULSCAP PAPER, ASSORTED, &c.
 CASH BOXES, CARDS
 CRIBBAGE BOARDS, &c.
 Full particulars at sale.
 Terms, cash.

CONCERTINAS, FANCY GOODS, &c.
Invoice Just Landed.
 For Sale by Auction, **THIS DAY.**
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Particulars at Sale.
G A S B E L L F I T T I N G S
BELL FITTINGS, &c.
An Invoice Just Landed.
 By Order of the Consignees.

For Sale by Auction,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
At the Rooms,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

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IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE SALE
of
NEW TEAS,
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The whole of these 12 acres of land, on CLIFTON HEIGHTS, subdivided in suitable allotments for any number of purchasers, every one securing the most beautiful Views, the HARBOUR on one side, the GREAT PACIFIC on the other. The opportunity for securing homesteads at this great watering-place of the colony should be at once seized of, as every day they must increase in value, and the price will be high.

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much increased.

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59 Acres 1 Road 9 Pitches, large frontage to the lake
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specially adapted for villa residences, gardens, &c.

Title—Crown Grant.

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TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.
All those 89 ACRES 1 ROD 9 PERCHES of land
as per grant dated 18th July 1864, containing
to RUTWATER ROAD near Weymouth, and
forming altogether a valuable estate either
whole or for cutting up.
THE LANDS in this neighbourhood are here
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Tide-water covered Grand-dyke.
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CITY BOUNDARY BUILDING SITE,
DOWLING-STREET, MOORE ARMS,
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